GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3492
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WORLD BANK AID FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is considering the cancellation of a part of loans sanctioned for two major schemes in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total fund/loan provided by the World Bank so far; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said schemes is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): A statement is annexed.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3492 for 14.08.2000 regarding World Bank Aid for Health Services in Andhra Pradesh
. STATE HEALTH SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

State Health System Development Project with World Bank Assistance aiming at improving/upgrading the Secondary level Health facilities is under implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh w.e.f. 1.3.95 for a period of 6 ` years at total project outlay of Rs. 608.00 crores.

WORLD BANK ASSISTED IPP-VIII PROJECT

Andhra Pradesh is one of the states where the World Bank assisted Eighth India Population Project is under implementation with a total World Bank credit of US $ 79M. The cost of the project is Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 100.80 crores and is being implemented w.e.f. August, 1993. The project will terminate on 30.6.2001 and aims at improving the Health and Family Welfare status of slum population in Hyderabad and 73 other cities & towns in the state. The State Government is expected to fully utilize the sanctioned project cost within the project closing date. As no saving is anticipated in the project expenditure, no cancellation of World Bank Assistance is envisaged.

RCH SUB-PROJECT

The World Bank assisted Reproductive and child Health Sub projects are under implementation in Mehaboobnagar district and Hyderabad city (seven municipalities) of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 18.96 crores and Rs. 7.72 crores respectively since October, 1997 to improve access to essential RCH services in Address the needs of women and men in reproductive age and children particularly among disadvantaged groups and areas, focus on safe motherhood, child survival and prevention of RII/SII and establishment of effective referral services. The project is still in progress, and no savings is expected in the project. Hence no cost cancellation of World Bank credit for the RCH Sub Project programme is anticipated.

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

World Bank has provided fund/loan for implementation of second phase of National AIDS Control Programme for prevention and control of AIDS in India. Outlay for NACP phase-II is as under.

(Rs. in million)

IDA credit (1999-2004)	11550
USAID assistance for AVERT Project in Maharashtra	1660
DFID assistance for sexual health projects	1040
For the states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and Orissa.	
Total	14250

CATARACT BLINDNESS CONTROL PROJECT

World Bank Assisted Cataract Blindness Control Project isunder implementation since 1994-95 in seven states including Andhra Pradesh. The proposed expenditure of the project is Rs. 554 crores during the project period of seven years 1994-2001). There is no move for cancellation of funds allocated for the project.